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No paper copies of the U.S. patent references identified in this IDS, if any, are submitted herewith as they are no longer required by the USPTO rules. Only the copies of foreign patent and/or other relevant publication references are submitted herewith.

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The references submitted herein are listed on PTO-1449 form (modified) enclosed herewith. A copy of each reference listed is being furnished except any duplicate or cumulative patents or publications specified otherwise.

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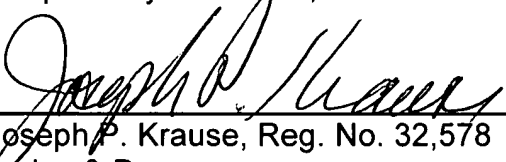
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Full translation of the Korean reference submitted herewith is not readily available, but an English language Abstract is attached thereto.

Also enclosed is a Notice of Preliminary Rejection for the certification of 37 CFR 1.97(e) and the English translation thereof issued by the Korean Industrial Patent Office on August 29, 2005 for the Korean counterpart application no. 2003-91419 of this U.S. application.

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